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Aerojet VP Is Named CIA Chief

JOHNSON CITY, Tex. — (UPI) — President Johnson Sunday named Adm. William F. Raborn, (ret.) the developer of the Polaris missile, to succeed John A. McCone as director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Raborn, 60, is now vice president for project management of the Aerojet General Corp., at Pasadena, Calif.

The chief executive at the same time said he was appointing Richard Helm, now CIA deputy director for plans, as deputy director of the agency and thus No. 2 man to Raborn.

Helm, 52, and Raborn were present when Johnson made the announcement.

Helm retired from the Navy as a vice admiral a year and half ago. He was then director of research on the staff of the chief of naval operations.

Johnson said he did not know when the appointments would take effect or when he would send the Raborn nomination to the Senate for confirmation.

"I assume it will be at an early date," the President said.

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